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6. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he was under considerable pressure to make public General Walters' affidavit. I explained that the U.S. Attorney was opposed to this release.

In response to my questions Goldsmith said the press queries following Senator Symington's public statement this afternoon generally focused on why some of the high Agency officials involved didn't "blow the whistle" on the improper requests of the White House staff earlier--why they did not report these efforts to improperly implicate the Agency to either the grand jury, the judge, our oversight committees or the President last year rather than wait until now.

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7. [redacted] In followup to his conversation with Mr. Houston yesterday, called Bill Hogan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and outlined to him the paper we had drawn up in response to his request on the issue of congressional jurisdiction over CIA and role of the Government Operations Committee vis-a-vis the Armed Services Committee. Hogan said it was just what he needed and it was agreed that it would be delivered to him first thing tomorrow morning.

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8. [redacted] Doug Adler, in the office of Representative Edward Koch (D., N. Y.), asked if I could shed light on the classification SI-TK for the Congressman. I explained that letter designations are sometimes used not as a classification but as a designation of a handling procedure to be followed based on the source of the information involved.

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9. [redacted] Called Guy McConnell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee, to get the exact language of the Eagleton amendment which was approved by the Appropriations Committee today 24 to 0. The language was passed on to [redacted] EA.

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10. [redacted] Delivered several maps of the Middle East oil producing countries to Mary Cothran, on the staff of the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, per her request.

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